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RE: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 09/819,201
"GROUND ROD DRIVER"
OUR REFERENCE: PFC 00422

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First named inventor: PAUL F. CONNELLY, JR.		
Application No.: 09/819,201	Art Unit: 3721	
Filed: 3-28-2001	Examiner: GLORIA R. WEEKS	
Title: GROUND ROD DRIVER		
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